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1. CHARGE DISCUSSED THE NEW US ARMS SALES POLICY PER REFTELS 25 MAY WITH MOHAMED ABERKANE, CHIEF OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.
2. ABERKANE RESPONDED THAT "ALGERIA'S GREATEST CONCERN IN THIS RESPECT IS US POLICY TOWARD MOROCCO. HOW IS THAT AFFECTED?" HE RAISED QUESTION OF RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE OF "SIDEWINDERS" TO RABAT.
3. I RESPONDED THAT PRESIDENT'S NEW POLICY DOES NOT AFFECT PAST COMMITMENTS OR WEAPONS ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE.
4. DESPITE HIS OBVIOUS "WAIT-AND-SEE" ATTITUDE ON NEW POLICY'S APPLICATION TO US SALES TO MOROCCO, ABERKANE STRESSED THAT ALGERIA FULLY SUPPORTED NEW POLICY, AND SAID GOA VIEWED IT AS PART OF ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" ON WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. LYNE

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